Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 May 2023 at 01:59

Confidence: High confidence for a wet morning, confidence lowers somewhat into the day.

Headline for Monday 08 May 2023: Rain at first, turning more showery into the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	80%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Monday 08 May 2023

Weather: Overcast as outbreaks of rain, heavy at time, spreads east during the morning. Rain likely becoming lighter and patchier into the afternoon with perhaps some brighter spells, but the risk of rain persists into the afternoon and evening with the odd rumble of thunder possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% increasing 30% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility will become poor to very poor at times in rain as extensive cloud lowers to 200-300m during the morning. Cloud perhaps breaking a little by the afternoon, particularly in the east of the range, lifting to 500-600m at times with visibility improving somewhat in any brightness. The risk of further rain into the afternoon and evening seeing conditions lower once again however.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 S	19/25 S	20/26 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	13/19 SW	13/19 SW
300	10/23 S	11/23 SW	14/26 SW	10/19 SW	10/19 SW	8/18 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	3/12 S	9/21 SW	11/24 SW	9/18 SW	8/17 SW	6/16 SW	8/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	10/6	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/7	9/6
300	10/8	12/10	13/11	13/12	13/11	11/10	11/9
Valley	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent low cloud and rain reduce visibility and making navigation difficult at height during the morning. Care should be if heading out on the hills later in the day as the forecast is lower confidence, with the potential for more persistent rain and the risk of isolated thunder and lightning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 08 May 2023	0.2mm	6.8mm	13.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 09 May 2023

Weather: Overnight low cloud and any patchy light rain and drizzle will lift and clear during the morning to give a bright day with sunny spells. Cloud will tend to bubble up into the afternoon however as temperatures rise with the risk of some heavy showers developing. These bringing a chance of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: West-southwesterly 10-15mph gusting 25mph, and perhaps locally higher around any heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be locally poor to start with cloud locally 200-400m. Conditions improving through the morning as cloud lifts and breaks above summits to give good visibility outside of any afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius to 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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